## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL MAY 0 2 2006 Mail Stop RCE Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450

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| Application Number:   | 10/665,180                        |
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| Filing Date:          | September 18, 2003                |
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| Group Art Unit:       | 2125                              |
| Examiner Name:        | Steven R. Garland                 |
| Attorney Docket No.   | 2002P13749US01<br>(00355P00780US) |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

| amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which the unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed ur amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). |       |           |         |  |  |
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|   | a.    | <u> </u>  |         | usly submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. |  |
|   |       | i.        |         | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  |  |
|   |       | ii.       |         | Other:   |  |
|   | b.    | <u> </u>  | Enclos  |  |  |
|   |       | i.        | ⊠       | Amendment/Reply  |  |
|   |       | ii.       |         | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  |  |
|   |       | iii.      | 므       | Information Disclosure Statement   |  |
|   |       | iv.       | 므       | Petition for Extension of Time   |  |
|   |       | V.        | ՛്      | Other: Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)   |  |
| 2.  | Misce | ellaneous |         | spension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 03(c) for a period of:  |  |
|   | a.    | <u>_</u>  | 1.17(i) | months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR required)  |  |
|   | b.    |           | Other   |  |  |
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3. **Fees.** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| For                          | Claims After<br>Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Extra<br>Claims | Rate       | Fee      |    |
| Basic Fee                    |                           |  |                 |            | \$395.00 | OR |
| Total Claims                 | 13                        | 20                                       |                 | x \$25.00  | \$       | OR |
| Independent Claims           | 4                         | 3  | 11              | x \$100.00 | \$       | OR |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims |                           |  |                 | x \$180.00 | \$       | OR |
|                              |                           |  |                 | TOTAL      | \$       | OR |

| Rate       | Fee      |
|------------|----------|
|            | \$790.00 |
| x \$50.00  | \$       |
| x \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| x \$360.00 | \$       |
| TOTAL      | \$990.00 |

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|       | a.      | ⊠<br>i.<br>iii. | or cred         |                 | authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, ents, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. I have enclosed a duplicate                                    |
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|       | b.      | ⊠               | A chec          | ck in the amour | nt of \$990.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.   |
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| Date: | April : | \<br>27, 2006   |                 | Attornev'       | s Signature Mill M. Juff  |
| Date: |         |                 |                 |                 | F. William McLaughlin, Reg. No. 32,273  |
|       |         |                 |                 |                 | 37 CFR 1.8  |

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